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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action for the above-identified patent application, made final, mailed from the Office on June 14, 2004, please extend the deadline for response by three months up to and including December 14, 2004. Applicants enclose a petition and a check to cover the extension fee. If any further fee is required, please debit Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.